WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An edge node comprising:

one or more media servers capable of simultaneously serving both live and non-live content;

5   a private VLAN, connected to the media servers, that receives content from a NOC via a satellite link and distributes it to the media servers;

a computer with an attached display screen; and

a public VLAN, connected to the media servers, that transmits the content from the media servers to the computer.

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2.   The edge node of claim 1, where the public VLAN interfaces with the computer via a wireless network.

3.   The edge node of claim 1, where the public VLAN interfaces with the 15   computer via a wired network.

4.   The edge node of claim 1, where the one or more media servers, the private VLAN, the computer, and the public VLAN are contained in a portable enclosure.

20   5.   The edge node of claim 1, further including worldwide electrical power connections.

6. An edge node that receives content from a NOC via a satellite link and displays it, the edge node comprising:

a processor that executes code capable of serving both live and non-live content;

a satellite interface, connected to the processor, that receives the content from the

5 satellite link; and

a display interface, connected to the processor.

7. A method for displaying content received from a NOC comprising:

using a private VLAN to receive content from a satellite link;

10 distributing the content from the private VLAN to one or more media servers

capable of simultaneously serving both live and non-live content;

using a public VLAN to transmit the received content from the media servers to a

computer with an attached display screen; and

displaying the transmitted content using the computer with an attached display

15 screen;

where the private VLAN, the one or more media servers, the public VLAN, and

the computer with an attached display screen are contained in a portable enclosure.

8. A method for displaying content received from a NOC comprising:

20 using a satellite interface of a computer to receive content from the NOC over a

satellite link;

using a processor of the computer to execute code, capable of serving both live

and non-live content, to serve the received content;

outputting the served content using a display interface of computer; and

where the computer is contained in a portable enclosure.

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